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I watched Nightline on ABC last night. With regards to why GMO foods aren't labeled as such, all I heard was a classic example of "double talk". If all are convinced that it safe, then why the reluctance to so label it, in order for us consumers to make an intelligent choice, based on our knowledge and beliefs. The sentiment seemed to be that consumers (citizens) might not buy it, if it were so labeled. Then, so be it; it should be OUR choice. Do your duty; innact labeling requirements NOW. Our futures, and most importantly the futures of our children and grandchildren, are what are at stake here. Thank you for your time and, hopefully, consideration.

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Please see the attached.

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